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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: PAN AMERICAN CAPACITY INCREASE ON ALL CARGO  
SERVICE TO MARACAIBO

REF: CARACAS 5277, RIMAS/DUDLEY TELECON OF 6/12/78

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN NEW ALL CARGO SCHEDULES  
FROM PAN AM LOCALREP AND TRANSMIT THEM TO GOV WITH NOTE  
ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: "...AND HAS THE HONOR TO INFORM  
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT EFFECTIVE ON JULY 4,  
1978 PAN AMERICAN PROPOSES TO INCREASE ITS ALL-CARGO  
CAPACITY BETWEEN MIAMI AND MARACAIBO FROM ONE WEEKLY ROUND-  
TRIP FREQUENCY UTILIZING B-707 EQUIPMENT TO ONE WEEKLY  
ROUND-TRIP FREQUENCY WITH B-747 AIRCRAFT.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLI-  
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CABLE PROVISIONS OF THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT, AS AMENDED,  
AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SUBPARAGRAPH  
3(C), (D) AND (E) OF THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION OF  
DECEMBER 21, 1971, RELATING TO AIR SERVICES BETWEEN THE  
UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA, HAS REVIEWED THE ABOVE  
PROPOSED CAPACITY INCREASE BY PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS  
AND FINDS IT JUSTIFIED BY THE MARKET AT THIS TIME AND IN

ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF THE AIR

TRANSPORT AGREEMENT AND SUBPARAGRAPH 3(D) OF THE  
MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATION. NEW SCHEDULES REFLECTING  
THIS CHANGE ARE ENCLOSED FOR THE VENEZUELAN AVIATION  
AUTHORITIES. "

2. FYI. FOLLOWING STATISTICS ARE SUBMITTED CONCERNING  
PAN AM ALL CARGO OPERATION IN MIAMI-MARACAIBO MARKET:  
IN 1976 THERE WERE 67 MARACAIBO-MIAMI NORTHBOUND FLIGHTS  
OPERATED; CAPACITY AVAILABLE IN TONS WAS 2439.3, CARGO  
CARRIED (TONS) WAS 1749.1; NO MAIL WAS CARRIED  
WEIGHT LOAD FACTOR WAS 72 . IN 1976, THERE WERE 98  
FLIGHTS OPERATED MIAMI-MARACAIBO SOUTHBOUND; CAPACITY  
AVAILABLE IN TONS WAS 3642.1; CARGO CARRIED WAS 2916.7  
TONS; MAIL CARRIED WAS 11.9 TONS; WEIGHT LOAD FACTOR WAS  
80 . FOR 1977, THERE WERE 86 MARACAIBO-MIAMI NORTHBOUND  
FLIGHTS OPERATED. 2703.0 TONS OF CAPACITY WERE AVAILABLE;  
1390.5 TONS OF CARGO WERE CARRIED. NO MAIL WAS  
CARRIED. LOAD FACTORS WERE 51 . IN MIAMI-MARACAIBO  
NORTHBOUND DIRECTION THERE WERE 119 FLIGHTS OPERATED;  
5308.1 TONS OF CAPACITY WERE AVAILABLE; 4306.4 TONS OF  
CARGO WERE CARRIED. NO MAIL WAS CARRIED. LOAD FACTOR  
WAS 87 . THE CARGO TONNAGE CARRIED IN THE MIAMI-MARACAIBO  
SECTOR INCREASED BY APPROXIMATELY 22 BETWEEN 1976 AND  
1977. THE INCREASE IN THE MIAMI-MARACAIBO SECTOR WILL  
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BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SIMULTANEOUS REDUCTION OF ONE  
WEEKLY B-747 ROUNDTRIP FREQUENCY BETWEEN MIAMI AND  
CARACAS. THUS, PAA TOTAL ALL CARGO CAPACITY FROM US  
POINTS TO VENEZUELA WILL BE ONE 707 ROUNDTRIP FREQUENCY  
LESS THAN AT PRESENT. END FYI. CHRISTOPHER

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